

Nays—Aldermen Chas. Taylor, Davis, Greer, Moule, Skinner.—5

The amendment to refer the matter to No. 1 Committee was lost on the following vote:—

Yeas—Aldermen O Taylor, Davis, Greer, Moule and Skinner.

Nays—Aldermen Jarvis, Bowman, Hook, Moore, Vining, Geo. Taylor, Dreesney, McIntosh and Heaman.

Mr. Porte, President of the Western Fair Association, addressed the Council.

Ald. Moore's motion was to adopt the second clause of the report, seconded by Ald. Hook.

The adoption of the clause was passed.

The Mayor reported that Mr. Shipley, one of the committee appointed by the Provincial Association to arrange about their lien, had notified him that the com-

mittee would meet here during the December session of the County Council.

Ald. Taylor moved that No. 1 Committee be appointed to meet them with power.

MR. STINSON'S LECTURE.

Ald. Bowman moved that whereas the City Hall had been rented to Rev. Mr. Stinson, and as his purpose was to abuse certain citizens of London, Toronto and Hamilton, be it resolved that such contract be cancelled. Carried.

A BY LAW.

The by-law to change the name of Falter street to Prospect avenue was read once.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks, a couple of notices of motion being laid over.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 21, 1887.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on the 21st inst. Present—(Mayor Cowan in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, Greer, Bowman, Vining, George Taylor, Dreesney, McIntosh, Heaman, Hook, Skinner, Water Commissioners Muirhead and Hiscox.

The Mayor said the reason for calling this special meeting was the urgency of the question before the Water Commissioners of the purchase of the London South water main at about \$2,200, and to pass local improvement by-laws and other urgent matters.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. W. R. Meredith—Suggesting that the matter of the liens on the old Exhibition Grounds had better be settled at once, as if it was desired to sell the grounds, the existence of these claims would require special legislation to allow of the sale taking place.

From the same—Enclosing certain local improvement by-laws.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that urgent and important business only be transacted at this meeting. Carried.

Ald. Chas. Taylor in the chair.

His Worship stated that the matter of liens had been disposed of at last meeting.

On motion of Ald. Hook, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the communication be referred to His Worship the Mayor and City Solicitor with power. Carried.

On motion three of the residents of London South were heard relative to water supply.

His Worship stated that the proposition was to purchase the main from Messrs. John Beattie *et al*, and the commissioners assume control thereof on payment of \$2,068, being the cost of same, \$1900, and interest, \$168.

Mr. srs Muirhead, Hiscox and the City Engineer addressed the Council.

On motion the matter was considered in committee of the whole, Ald. C. Taylor in the chair.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that whereas the whole question of water-works extension is to be voted upon by the citizens in January, this Council considers it inadvisable to entertain any propositions *re* extension or purchase of pipe in London South until the citizens have decided on the said question at the coming municipal elections. Carried.

Committee arose and Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the resolution passed.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Bowman reported that the city had notes to meet to-day of \$135,000. The Manager of the Bank of Montreal would not carry the city account at less than 6 per cent., owing to the increased rate of interest. They could not get as favorable terms from any other Bank, and he moved it be accepted. Carried.

The following local improvement by-laws were read and passed.

To provide for raising money for construction of the tile drains and sewers, viz:—

Tile drain on Maitland street, between Oxford street and Carling's creek.

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Tile drain on Quebec street, between Elias street and Carling's creek.

Common sewer on King street, between Maitland and William streets.

Common sewer on Talbot street, between King and York streets.

Common sewer on Simcoe street, between Clarence and Wellington streets.

Common sewer on Colborne street between 25 feet north of Grey and South streets sewer.

Common sewer on St James street, between the See House and a point 200 feet east of George street.

Common sewer on Bathurst street between a point 275 feet west and Richmond street sewer.

Common sewer on Simcoe street, between Richmond and Clarence streets.